

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 24, 2005, the Examiner restricted claims 1-98. Specifically, the Examiner restricted the claims 1-98 to one of the following two groups:

Group I: Claims 1-57 as being drawn to a method for making a self-aligned gated carbon nanotubes field emitter structure, and a method of making a triode carbon nanotube field emitter structure, classified in class 204, subclass 192.32.

Group II: Claims 58-98 as being drawn to a self aligned gated carbon nanotubes field emitter structure, a triode carbon nanotube field emitter structure, classified in class 313, subclass 310.

Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restriction and the restriction requirement, Applicants, nonetheless, elect to prosecute claims 1-57 of Group I. Furthermore, Applicants have canceled claims 58-98 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-57 will be pending in the present application. Respectfully, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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